

Oath of Office—Eighteenth Congressional District of Illinois: Representative-elect Darin LaHood presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter received from Mr. Steven S. Sandvoss, Executive Director, State Board of Elections for the State of Illinois, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held September 10, 2015, the Honorable Darin LaHood was elected Representative to Congress for the Eighteenth Congressional District, State of Illinois.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Illinois, the whole number of the House is 435.

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Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015 and Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 421, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3134) to provide for a moratorium on Federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. and (H.R. 3504) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion, by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 503, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 502.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H6090, H6109–10 and H6133.

Senate Referrals: S. 1090 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 1580 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6109, H6111, H6111–12, H6119–20, H6120–21, H6121 and H6122. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 702, to adapt to changing crude oil market conditions. H.R. 702 was ordered reported, as amended.

PROTECTING INFANTS: ENDING TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION PROVIDERS WHO VIOLATE THE LAW

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Protecting Infants: Ending Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Providers Who Violate the Law”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE DODD-FRANK ACT FIVE YEARS LATER: ARE WE MORE FREE?

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act Five Years Later: Are We More Free?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING U.S. LEADERSHIP IN A TURBULENT GLOBAL ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Strengthening U.S. Leadership in a Turbulent Global Economy”. Testimony was heard from Nathan Sheets, Under Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; MAJOR BENEFICIARIES OF THE IRAN DEAL: IRGC AND HEZBOLLAH

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a markup on H. Res. 277, honoring the Tunisian People for their democratic transition; and H. Res. 293, expressing concern over anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement within the Palestinian Authority; and a hearing entitled “Major Beneficiaries of the Iran Deal: IRGC and Hezbollah”. H. Res. 277 and H. Res. 293 were forwarded to the full committee, as amended. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHALLENGES TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN THE AMERICAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled “Challenges to Religious Freedom in the Americas”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a markup on H.R. 3490, the “Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act”; H.R. 3493, the “Securing the Cities Act of 2015”; H.R. 3510, the “Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy Act of 2015”; and Committee Print of the “DHS Science and Technology Reform and Improvements Act of 2015”. H.R. 3510 and H.R. 3493 were reported to

the full committee, without amendment. H.R. 3490 and the Committee Print of the “DHS Science and Technology Reform and Improvements Act of 2015” were reported to the full committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a markup on H.R. 3350, the “Know the CBRN Terrorism Threats to Transportation Act”; H.R. 3361, the “Department of Homeland Security Insider Threat and Mitigation Act of 2015”; H.R. 3503, the “Department of Homeland Security Support to Fusion Centers Act of 2015”; H.R. 3505, the “Department of Homeland Security Clearance Management and Administration Act”; and Committee Print of the “Fusion Center Enhancement Act of 2015”. H.R. 3361 was reported to the full committee, as amended. H.R. 3350, H.R. 3505, H.R. 3503, and the Committee Print of the “Fusion Center Enhancement Act of 2015” were reported to the full committee, without amendment.

SAFEGUARDING OUR NATION’S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AGAINST EVOLVING TERRORIST THREATS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security; and Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, held a joint hearing entitled “Safeguarding our Nation’s Surface Transportation Systems Against Evolving Terrorist Threats”. Testimony was heard from Eddie Mayenschein, Assistant Administrator, Office of Security Policy and Industry Engagement, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Jennifer Grover, Director, Transportation Security and Coast Guard Issues, Homeland Security and Justice Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1428, the “Judicial Redress Act of 2015”; H.R. 1755, to amend title 36, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the congressional charter of the Disabled American Veterans; and H.R. 3449, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend honorary citizenship to otherwise qualified noncitizens who enlisted in the Philippines and died while serving on active duty with the United States Armed Forces during certain periods of hostilities, and for other purposes. H.R. 1428, H.R. 1755, and H.R. 3449 were ordered reported, without amendment.

EPA’S ANIMAS SPILL

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee; and the House Committee on Natural Resources, held a joint hearing entitled “EPA’s Animas Spill”. Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Ryan Flynn, Secretary, New Mexico Environment Department; Larry Wolk, Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL AIR MARSHAL SERVICE: OVERSIGHT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Federal Air Marshal Service: Oversight”. Testimony was heard from Roderick Allison, Director, Office of Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service, Transportation Security Administration; and Heather Book, Assistant Administrator, Office of Professional Responsibility, Transportation Security Administration.

FINANCING MAIN STREET: HOW DODD-FRANK IS CRIPPLING SMALL LENDERS AND ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Financing Main Street: How Dodd-Frank is Crippling Small Lenders and Access to Capital”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3106, the “Construction Reform Act of 2015”; H.R. 3016, the “VA Provider Equity Act”; H.R. 677, the “American Heroes COLA Act of 2015”; H.R. 1338, the “Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 1384, the “Honor America’s Guard-Reserve Retirees Act”; H.R. 2360, the “Career-Ready Student Veterans Act”; and H.R. 2915, the “Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act”. H.R. 3106, H.R. 3016, H.R. 677, H.R. 1338, H.R. 2360, and H.R. 2915 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1384 was ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2061, the “EACH Act”; H.R. 1270, the “Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2015”; H.R. 2940, the “Educator Tax Relief Act of 2015”; H.R. 765, the “Restaurant and Retail Jobs and Growth Act”; H.R. 2510, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation; H.R. 961, to amend the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income; and H.R. 1430, the “Permanent CFC Look-Through Act of 2015”. H.R. 2061, H.R. 1270, H.R. 2940, H.R. 765, H.R. 2510, H.R. 961, and H.R. 1430 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Improving the Medicaid Program for Beneficiaries”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Making DHS More Efficient: Industry Recommendations to Improve Homeland Security”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled “NEON Warning Signs: Examining the Management of the National Ecological Observatory Network”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture, hearing on the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Defense Clandestine Service, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.